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In re application of: **Nadalin et al.**

Serial No.: 09/478,307

Filed: January 6, 2000

For: Managing and Extending Attribute Values for Public Key Cryptography Standards

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In response to the Office Action dated January 29, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Listing of claims begins on page 2 of this document.

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